

Amendments to the Claims

1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the first primitive comprises a predetermined signal structure received from a communication interface.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the first functional response to the first primitive comprises presenting a first signal to a user, and wherein the new functional response to the first primitive comprises presenting a second signal to the user instead of presenting the first signal to the user.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the first signal comprises a signal selected from the group consisting of an audible signal and a visual signal.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the predetermined signal structure represents a ring signal.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the first functional response to the ring signal comprises emitting an audible alert signal, and wherein the new functional response to the ring signal comprises emitting a vibration or visual alert signal instead of emitting the audible alert signal.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

associating the control signal with the given location by emitting the control signal from at least one transmitter local to the given location.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
detecting presence of the device in the given location; and
responsively sending the control signal to the device in the given location.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A method of altering operation of a device based on location, the device having a set of control logic that defines a first functional response to a first primitive, the method comprising in combination:

(i) when the device is in a given location, the device receiving a control signal associated with the given location, wherein the control signal comprises a set of additional control logic to be executed by the device in response to the first primitive, the additional control logic defining a new functional response to the first primitive;

(ii) storing the set of additional set of control logic in data storage of the device; ~~and~~

(iii) thereafter, when the device receives the first primitive, the device responsively carrying out the new functional response rather than the first functional response; and

(iv) upon a predetermined duration after the device has exited the given location, reverting to carrying out the first functional response to the first primitive rather than the new functional response to the first primitive.

12-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein employing the first predetermined primitive comprises emitting a first predetermined signal structure, and employing the new primitive comprises emitting a second predetermined signal structure.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein employing the first predetermined primitive comprises presenting a first predetermined signal perceptible to a user, and employing the new primitive comprises presenting a second predetermined signal perceptible to a user.

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising:
associating the control signal with the given location by emitting the control signal from
at least one transmitter local to the given location.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising:
detecting presence of the device in the given location; and
responsively sending the control signal to the device in the given location.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A method of altering operation of a device based on location, the device having a set of control logic that causes the device to employ a first predetermined primitive in carrying out a first function, the method comprising:

(i) when the device is in a given location, the device receiving a control signal associated with the given location, wherein the control signal comprises a set of additional control logic to be executed by the device in carrying out the first function, the additional control logic defining a new primitive for the device to employ in carrying out the first function;

(ii) storing the set of additional control logic in data storage of the device; ~~and~~

(iii) thereafter, in carrying out the first function, the device employing the new primitive; and

(iv) upon a predetermined duration after the device has exited the given location, reverting to employing the first predetermined primitive in carrying out the first function, rather than employing the new primitive in carrying out the first function.

24-32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

flagging the additional set of control logic as an active set of control logic; and

after receiving the control signal but before flagging the additional set of control logic as the active set of control logic, prompting a user of the device to approve change in function of the device, and receiving a user response indicating whether or not the user approves.

34-39. (Canceled)